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West Bend High Schools SkillsUSA Advisor Wins State Award

West Bend - Mike Bentsdahl, a technology and engineering teacher at West Bend East and West High Schools, was awarded the Wisconsin SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year award during the SkillsUSA Wisconsin Leadership & Skills Conference on April 9 in Madison.

Bentsdahl has been the advisor of the SkillsUSA chapter at the high schools for 10 years and has helped numerous students qualify for state and national competitions.

SkillsUSA is the number one workforce development organization for students. It empowers students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members. Representing nearly 400,000 career and technical education students and teachers, there are SkillsUSA chapters in middle schools, high schools, and postsecondary institutions nationwide.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve nearly 5,800 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit www.west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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